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Legacy

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# Three simple steps to including Music in Hospitals in your Will

## Step One

You need to decide the type of legacy you wish to leave

**Pecuniary Legacy** - a gift of a fixed amount of money

**Residuary Legacy** - a gift of all (or part) of the residue of your estate after all debts, charges and legacies have been deducted

**Specific Legacy** - a gift of a particular item, eg a holding of shares, a piece of jewellery, musical instrument or artwork

## Step Two

You may wish to consider how you would like us to use your legacy. For example:-

**For our General Charitable Purposes** - we would encourage our supporters to leave their gift to Music in Hospitals to use at our discretion. This will ensure your gift is used where it is most needed.

**For adults and children affected by a particular illness or disability** - you may have a particular cause that is close to your heart and would like your legacy to Music in Hospitals to provide concerts for adults or children experiencing a particular type of illness or disability.

**For concerts in your local area or at a specific healthcare centre** - if you choose to do this, we would ask that you include a clause in your Will that allows us to use your legacy for our 'general charitable purposes' in the unfortunate event that the care centre you have chosen closes.

## Step Three

You need to update your Will or make a Codicil to it to include your gift to Music in Hospitals. Your solicitor or professional adviser will be able to help you make a simple addition or amendment to your Will. It may help if you take along the slip below which details a correct form of words to describe Music in Hospitals. If you wish you can include instructions on how you would like us to use your legacy in this passage, eg concerts in a particular area of Scotland.

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### Example of a Pecuniary Legacy:

“I direct my Executors to pay to Music in Hospitals (Registered Charity No. 1051659. Also registered in Scotland No. SC038864) of 10 Forth Street, Edinburgh EH1 3LD the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds (£ \_\_\_\_\_), if relevant to be used for:

and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised official shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge.”

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